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HEREWITH AP ITEM REPORTING CARTER REACTION TO ADMINISTRATION
PUERTO RICO INITIATIVE. PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER SAYS
ANY MOVE FOR PUERTO RICAN STATEHOOD SHOULD ORIGINATE IN
THE COMMONWEALTH. RESPONDING TO PRESIDENT FORD'S PROPOSAL
THAT PUERTO RICO SHOULD BECOME THE 51ST STATE, CARTER TOLD
NEWSMEN TODAY IN AMERICUS, GEORGIA THAT "UNTIL THE PUERTO
RICAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES EXPRESS A PREFERENCE FOR STATEHOOD,
THE CONGRESS SHOULD NOT MAKE ANY MOVE."

CARTER ALSO SAID THAT HE WOULD BE PERFECTLY WILLING TO
SEE PUERTO RICO BECOME A STATE IF THE PEOPLE THERE WANT
IT. UNDER THEIR CURRENT COMMONWEALTH STATUS, PUERTO RICANS
ARE AMERICAN CITIZENS BUT PAY NO FEDERAL INCOME TAXES AND
HAVE NO VOTE IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

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